जन कर रहे हैं । द हेग, बुडापेस्ट, उलान बटोर, ओडेसा, ब्लादिवास्तोक, कोलम्बो, काठमान्डू, पोट ऑफ स्पन लन्दन, पोट लुईस, पारामारिबो, जार्ज टाउन स्थित मिशन हमारे कुछ ऐसे मिशनों में से है जिनके द्वारा को गई पहलकदमियों से हमारे इस लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने में मदद मिली है ।

(ग) वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान मन्त्रालय द्वारा विभिन्न मिशनों को 1534 पत्र हिन्दी में जारी किए गए ।

ongoing dialogue between India and Pakistan

5459 . PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any dialogue is going on between India and Pakistan;

(b) if so, on which subjects. and

(c) what is the outcome of the dailogues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) to (c) In the past one year, a few rounds of official and technical level talks have been held between India and Pakistan on Permanent Indus Commission and combating drug trafficking and smuggling. The bi-annual meetings between the Border Security Force and Pak-Rangers have continued to take place. These constitute an on-going process of periodical consultations on issues of mutual concern and as part of implementation of relevant bilateral agreements.

Expenditure incurred on attending World Social Summit

5460. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total expenditure incurred by the Government of India and its agencies for preparing for and participating in the World Summit for Social Development (March 6-12 1995) Copenhagen.

(b) whether at the Summit, Government of India proposed that the Tenth Commitment on Education and Culture should also be adopted at the Summit; and

(c) whether the said proposal and other proposals, if any, made by the Government of India, were accepted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) The figures are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) India played a prominent role in ensuring that a separate commitment on education and health was included in the Copenhagen Declaration adopted at the World Summit for Social Development. The commitment was negotiated in Copenhagen by a Working Group chaired by India. India also made several other proposals on powerty eradication, employment generation, social integration, mobilisation of resources and centrallty of the people. It emphasized the need to eradicate poverty, not only as a separate goal, but as an underlying theme governing action in all areas India also ensured that the role of markets was placed in its proper perspective. These proposals find mention in the Copenhagen Declaration and the Programme of Action.

Strengthening Indo-China friendly relations

5461. SMT. BASANTI SARMA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what in brief is the nature and extent of the high level exchanges and regular consultations at other levels of political contact between India and China;